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For Almanac—September 5.

Sun Rises	5.35 A M
Sun Sets	6.22 P M
Day's Length	12 h 48 m
High Water at Southport	5.21 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.04 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°, 8 p. m., 77°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 69°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall for the month up to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers fell generally over the cotton belt during the past 24 hours. Rain continues over Louisiana; elsewhere mostly fair weather is reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, showers; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Thos. Larkins, a tramp, was lynched at Rhineland, Mo., for an assault upon a thirteen-year-old deaf girl. —— The cut rates made by the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern States' Freight Association went into effect yesterday. —— The First National Bank of Helena, Mont., has failed. —— The Democrats and Populists of West Virginia failed to agree upon fusion. —— A better feeling prevails among wholesale merchants as to prospects for the Autumn trade. —— There were 336 business failures throughout the United States the past week. —— Chicago has been selected as headquarters for the "Sound Money" Democratic party; Chairman Bynum estimates that Palmer and Buckner will receive 1 000 000 votes. —— Samuel T. Tolan, an American citizen, was arrested at Havana and placed in confinement just as he was about to sail for New York. —— Indiana goldbugs have decided not to put a State ticket in the field. —— Mr. Bryan arrived in Chicago last night and will leave for Milwaukee this morning. —— The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association are trying to obtain a reasonable differential in favor of car load quantities between the rates on car load and less than car load shipments of staple groceries. —— Miss Richie Spencer, of Brunswick county, Va., committed suicide by hanging. —— Yorkville, S C., was visited by a tornado which uprooted buildings and demolished negro cabins and outhouses. —— The Arkansas State election, which takes place next Monday, will be one of the hottest political contests that has occurred in that State since reconstruction. —— The Democratic State Convention and Populist Convention of Montana completed the nomination of fusion Presidential and State tickets. —— Li Hung Chang visited the Capitol and other places of interest in Washington and had a long interview with Secretary Carlisle. —— Nebraska Democrats indorsed the nominees of the Populist State Convention. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@5 per cent., last loan at 3 and closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 8½c; Southern flour steady and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot moderately active and easier; corn—spot dull and weaker; No. 2 25½c at elevator and 26½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

The Republican managers are expressing great joy over the Republican victory in Vermont. It doesn't take much to make them joyful these days.

Senator Pritchard has just been in New York and has been stuffing Mark Hanna with the assertion that McKinley can carry North Carolina. Pritchard was probably striking Mark for more boodle.

The Goldsboro *Headlight*, one of the best weekly papers in North Carolina, entered upon its tenth volume this week. We congratulate Editor Roscower on his success, and that his paper is on solid footing.

The French people are pretty well contented with their homes. According to the last census, out of the 38,000,000 of population 21,000,000 live in the town or village in which they were born, and 30,500,000 still remain in their native departments.

The Washington *Times*, g. o., exclaims in a double column, pica editorial, "We are on the threshold of a financial panic such as has never before been experienced, and it has been brought on by the misrepresentations of silverite leaders." Good gracious! We didn't think it was as bad as that. The gold fellows had better get in quick and shut the door.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Hon. Li Hung Chang asks questions and some posers. During the passage across the ocean Gen. Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, was introduced to him. He asked Gen. Wagner if he knew Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, "O, yes, very well," replied the General, "we are very great friends." "He has failed," said Li. "Yes," said the General. "Well, then," said Li, "if you were great friends, why did you not go to his relief in his hour of need?" and the General said nit.

Now here comes the New York *Commercial Advertiser* with a big front page picture of smokestacks, shops and stores "closed by the uncertainty of the money market." That's the legend they bear, and this is right on the heels of Candidate McKinley's letter of acceptance, in which he said it was the Wilson tariff which has knocked the bottom out of things. The organs shouldn't be going back on Candidate McKinley in that way.

It is safe to say that Hon. Benjamin Harrison will not accept Hon. Ben Tillman's invitation to a joint discussion, anywhere, but "preferably at Indianapolis" B. H. doesn't like the looks of that pitchfork and it wouldn't be any pleasanter to be prodded with one in Indianapolis than anywhere else.

The gold fellows have quit playing the Mexican dollar "object lesson." Why? Because when the Mexicans found they wanted their dollars, the price went up seven per cent., and they didn't want to be boosting the Mexican dollar in that style.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
OPERA HOUSE—Jim, the Penman.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

BIDS—Fine opportunity.
VICTOR HOUSE—For rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. R. Morrison has returned from the North.

— Mr. Horace Springer has returned to the city.

— Mrs. J. H. Phipps, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. O. Credle, of Ocracoke, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. A. A. F. Seawell and Vander Liles, of Jonesboro, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Tom Daniels was one of the excursionists who came over from Newbern yesterday.

— Mr. Robt. Scott has returned from New York city, where he has been for the last two weeks.

— Messrs. L. E. Hall, Thomas Green and Gaston Myers left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill.

— Mrs. C. E. Foy and Miss Agness Gates Foy, of Newbern, came over on the excursion yesterday.

— Capt. Sam. Carmon, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from a visit to Western North Carolina.

— Miss Pearl Murchison, of Jonesboro, who has been visiting friends at Topsail Sound, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Mary L. McKoy, after spending a few days in the city, has returned to her father's Summer home at Masonboro.

— Mr. George W. Lawrence, a leading truck farmer and grape grower of Cumberland county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Messrs. D. W. Roberts, T. S. Baxter, J. L. Moody, H. W. Simpson and Alexander Justice, of Newbern, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He is one of the most popular Democrats in Robeson county. He is here on law business.

— H. McS. Grady, Spout Springs; P. J. Heath, Magnolia; F. G. Westbrook, Bay View; Thos. Perrett, Faison; Wm. McQueen, Rowland; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; R. F. Arledge, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Elizabethtown, Monday, Sept. 7.
Whiteville, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Burgaw, Friday, Sept. 11.
Scott's Hill, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12.
Southport, at night, Monday, Sept. 14.

We invite all the people to turn out and hear the great issues of the day fairly and frankly discussed.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Ch'm'n State Dem. Ex. Com.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Whar's Candidate Russell? Have the mountains fallen upon him?

— Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis left for Lumberton yesterday afternoon, where he speaks to-day.

— The great meeting of Thursday night was the theme of praise among Democrats yesterday.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday, 957 bales; market firm, on a basis of 7⅛ cents per pound for middling.

— The Fayetteville Military Academy opened on the 2d inst. with the largest attendance ever had.

— At Hewlette's fishery on Ocean View beach, yesterday morning, sixty barrels of mullets were caught at one haul of a seine.

— The excursionists from Pleasant Garden and other points on the C. F. & Y. V. left on their return home yesterday evening.

— They tell us that the Third Party convention at Indianapolis was composed of the "best people." Yet, they "went wild with enthusiasm" over the licentious Breckenridge.

— Notwithstanding the talk about Democratic defection in Vermont, that party polled only 159 votes less last Tuesday than they did in the preceding election (1894) for Governor.

— The new two dollar silver certificates are beauties. The front of the bill represents "Science presenting the youngsters—Steam and Electricity—to Commerce and Manufacture."

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

— Commencing to-day, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to New York and return, via Portsmouth, Va., and Old Dominion steamer, at the rate of $36.10; final limit, October 31st.

— The STAR will print to-morrow a very interesting campaign article entitled "No Way to Beat Bryan." It will prove a source of pleasure specially to those who are fond of figuring on election forecasts.

— A sneak thief stole a silver watch, valued at $18 from the residence of Mr. C. A. Riggs, corner of Eighth and Castle streets, while the family were seated on the front piazza, about 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

— Sallie Crow and Sallie Gardner, colored women, arrested for fighting at the Seacoast railroad depot, were arraigned in the City Court yesterday. Sallie Crow was discharged; the other woman was required to pay the costs in the case.

— The report of Mrs. W. F. Williams of the speeches delivered at the Democratic meeting Thursday night, where she represented the STAR, has been much complimented. It is difficult work to make a good synopsis of a long speech; but Mrs. Williams does it well.

— Hon. Clement Manly writes the STAR that the appointment of Hon. John D. Bellamy, Jr., to speak at Jacksonville, Sept. 7th, has been made by special request of the people of that town, and that a great crowd is expected. Hon. C. B. Aycock also speaks there on the 9th.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—213 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—430 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—23 bales cotton, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—302 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 957 bales; spirits turpentine, 135 casks; rosin, 289 bbls; tar, 49 bbls; crude turpentine, 42 bbls.

SEA BREEZES.

The largest catch of mullets this season was made yesterday. There were about 150 barrels and Mr. Hewlett was "the doctor."

Compliments for Capt. R. O. Grant were heard from all sides yesterday, for his courtesy in running a late train for the accommodation of those desiring to hear Hon. T. J. Jarvis' speech.

Master Ray R. Powers entertained the residents of Ocean View last night with a magnificent display of fireworks, which were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Baltzer have returned to the city, after spending the Summer at Ocean View.

The surf was delightful yesterday and quite a crowd were in it.

The gunners will soon be hot after marsh hens.

Oyster roasts are now in order.

The "Kitty boys" are still holding the fort.

Heel Crushed to Bits.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Westley Bass, a hand on the *Frank Sessoms*, had his heel crushed off last night at White Oak, on the Cape Fear. He was rolling a barrel down the hill at that landing when he slipped and the barrel passed over his heel. As the *Sessoms* was on her way to Wilmington, Bass was sent to Fayetteville in a buggy and reached here early this morning, when he received medical attention. He will be sent to the Marine Hospital in Wilmington this morning.

FOOT BALL.

Meeting of the Wilmington Association—The Prospect for Games This Season.

Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Foot Ball Association was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3d, was in the chair and Mr. W. W. Vick secretary. The plans for the coming season were discussed fully and informal speeches were made by several persons present. It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that citizens should co-operate with the boys and help them in their efforts to defend the "athletic glory" of the "city by the sea." The boys have demonstrated to all that they are worthy of support and it is to be hoped they will receive the reward they so richly deserve. After appointing the following committee on lights and grounds—Messrs. Sinclair, Merrill, Vick and Holland—the meeting adjourned until Thursday night, when it is to be hoped everybody interested will be out.

The boys feel very much encouraged that they will probably have the assistance of so great a player as Johnnie Moore, and are going in to win. There are now thirty-six applicants for the eleven positions, and some good practice games may be expected.

"JIM THE PENMAN".

Will be Presented at the Opera House Monday Night.

The play "Jim the Penman," which will be seen at the Opera House Monday night, about which so much has been said and written, is the reigning dramatic sensation of the present century. The success lies in the strength of its story. The story of Jas. Ralston, the man with the double life, who, under the guise of a respectable country gentleman surrounded by luxury and comfort, carries out the daring and dangerous forgeries which makes his *alter ego*, "Jim the Penman," such an object to the police. To say that the story is powerfully told is doing but scant justice to the distinguished author, Sir Chas. Young. He displays the highest dramatic faculty in the drawing of his characters and in every situation in the play.

The company which will present "Jim the Penman" here has been selected by Mr. Bonta with extreme care and many of the present caste were in the original production.

Seats on sale at Yates' this morning.

BASE BALL.

Wilmington Won the Game Played with Newbern—Score 13 to 3.

For the second time this season our base ball boys crossed bats with the team of our sister city, Newbern, and with Strayhorn in the box Wilmington won. "Stray," as he is now familiarly called, was simply invincible and the Newbern boys could do nothing whatever with the twisting "sphere." Zellers caught his usual excellent game and won fresh laure's for his base ball crown. The Newbern boys were determined to die hard, but our team was entirely too strong for them and their only runs were made by errors.

The crowd, though not a very large one, was enthusiastic and each good play was heartily applauded. The following synopsis shows the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Newbern	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	— 3
Wilmington	1	4	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	—13

Batteries: Newbern—Jones, Jordan, Daniels and Bragg; Wilmington—Strayhorn and Zellers.

CLEVELAND IN 1892.

He Was a Candidate Then and Was "Loyal to the Cause," But Is "Recreant!" Now.

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

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N. C. POPULISTS.

The State Committee Called to Meet in Raleigh Next Wednesday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4.—The Populist State Committee is called by the Central Committee of that party to meet here next Wednesday, September 9.

— The funeral of the late Mr. David Hodges took place yesterday afternoon from Grace church, Rev. R. A. Willis conducting the services. Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, Henry P. West, Roger Moore, Jas. H. Taylor, W. M. Hankins and J. H. Boatwright were the pall bearers.

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VERMONT ELECTION.

BOTH PLATFORMS IN THAT STATE DECLARED FOR A GOLD STANDARD.

Democrats Planks Also Lauded Mr. Cleveland and His Administration.

[*New York Journal.*].

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—In the unbridled joy to which Republicans give way anent the result in Vermont, it is to be feared they overlook some matters and infer too much. To those who are inclined to argue a silver set-back from the Vermont returns, it is well to suggest a trifle of calm research into the Vermont issue.

It may be arrived at by a glance at the Democratic platform of that State. It is a platform, by the way, the antipodes of the Chicago product, and one which would mightily fit the mugwump plutocratic gathering just now looking for a leader at Indianapolis. Here is the Vermont Democratic utterance that was so overwhelmingly voted down yesterday, as it deserved to be, and to which voting down all true silver men and all Bryan adherents heartily lend "Amen."

We, the Democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled heartily commend and approve the able, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of Grover Cleveland. We are especially grateful for its brave and timely Venezuelan message, giving the historic Democratic Monroe doctrine an assured standing in the civilized world, and his beneficence to mankind in the formulation of the arbitration principles. We extend thanks to Secretary Carlisle for his conscientious and efficient management of the Treasury Department.

We sympathize with the brave Cubans struggling for their independence and extend to them kindly words of encouragement and hope for their success.

We demand the maintenance of a gold standard of value as being for the true interest of all our people, and especially of those who are obliged to labor for what they receive, and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver except under international agreement.

Eliminate the indorsement of Cleveland, the perfunctory balderdash concerning Cuba and Venezuela and what have you? The St. Louis platform over again. There is excellent reason perhaps to argue a gold gloom from yesterday's result in Vermont, but when the issues presented are considered it is difficult to see how free silver 16 to 1 was interested at all in the result.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.00 p m by the pastor. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8,15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 2.30 p m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent, from October 1st, 1896, the house No. 411 North Front street, known as the Victor House. Can be used as a public house or a private residence. Fifteen Rooms, Cistern and Bath Rooms, all in good order. Apply to Jas. Madden. tf

Fine Opportunity.—Bids for the rent of No. 109 South Front street, being northern part of Seamen's Friend Society building, will be received up to 10 a. m. of 7th inst. Direct to Joseph D. Smith, Chairman. sep 5 1t

To the public.—I take this method of notifying my friends and the public that I have no office down town and request that they address all communications to my home, No. 620 Harnett street. Also, that I have no connection with the firm of Silva & Savage, and because of the similarity of the two names, "Silvy" and "Silva," confusion has arisen. Joseph Silvy. sep 3 1w*

$25.00 reward for return of Diamond Stud, No. 418 on spiral, taken from purse found on Fourth and Castle streets Friday morning. No questions asked. Leave at STAR office. sep 2 tf

The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf

Photographs—A poor Photograph is one of the poorest things in the world. Remember I guarantee you first class Photos at reasonable rates. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. aug 2 tf

Wanted—Your property on my list, if it is for sale. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, 125 Princess street. ('Phone 256.) jy 13 tf

Wanted—A number of good people to call and see my fine line of Groceries, Watermelons and Cantalopes received fresh from the farm every day. Chas. D. Jacobs, 217½ North Front street. jy 11 tf

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c21

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New Catch Mullets
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HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
aug 22 D&W tf

Prescriptions.
You have consulted a Physician; you think the best one. He has given you a Prescription. The question now arises, where shall it be prepared? Your Doctor did not designate. You want to take it where you will have no doubt as to purity of ingredients and accuracy in compounding.
We have the
Confidence
of your Physician, why not yours? You and your prescription will both be treated exactly right at
JAMES D. NUTT,
aug 9 tf Compounder of Prescriptions, Corner Front and Grace streets.

FISH. FISH.

100	Barrels Mullets (this season's catch).
6000	Sacks Salt,
300	Bags Coffee.
200	Boxes Cheese.
300	Boxes Crackers.
50000	Pounds Meat.
500	Bushels Peanuts.
175	Barrels Sugar.

Also Can Goods, Drugs and many other goods.
D. L. Gore.
sep 1 tf

Notice.
IF THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BICYcle and the two or three little girls who were walking along and were pushed from the sidewalk by three negro women on Front street, between J. H. Taylor's and J. L. Boatwright's stores on Friday night between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, will send their names to the undersigned they will confer a great favor. Address J. F. L., City Postoffice. aug 20 tf

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☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

WE CAN STAND ALONE.

A stereotyped reason of the gold standard advocates in this country against independent action by the United States for the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, or any other ratio, is that this country alone could not maintain the double-standard, or bimetallism, and therefore, while professing to be bimetallists and friendly to the largest use of silver as money, they contend that we should have the consent and co-operation of the leading commercial countries of Europe before we open our mints to silver, not to free coinage, but to any coinage that would materially increase the volume of silver money. They give as a reason for repealing the Bland-Allison act which increased the amount of coined silver less than $50,000,000 a year, that we were getting more silver under it than could be maintained at a parity with gold, and they repealed the Sherman act for the same reason. They insisted that we could not maintain this amount of silver at a parity with gold while the European Governments kept their mints closed against silver and refused to recognize it as full money, so that they are not only opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, but to any coinage without the assent and co-operation of other gold standard nations.

When the Congress of the United States, which was controlled by the money combines, as all the Republican Congresses of this country have been, at their behests demonetized silver in 1873 (a fact to which Governor Jarvis called attention in his excellent speech Thursday night) and demonetized it surreptitiously as he showed, they did not ask the assent and co operation of European countries, but proceeded to follow the example set by England in 1816, without conferring with or asking the opinion of any other country; but when it comes to restoring the silver which was then degraded, we are told that this cannot be done, and must not be done, without securing the consent and co-operation of Great Britain, for without the assent of Great Britain no other European nation will move unless this country leads the way, when they may follow without the co-operation of Great Britain, as they followed in demonetizing silver in 1873 after this country had struck it down and surrendered to Great Britain.

To maintain their position the gold adherents quote European financiers, particularly English financiers, to prove that this country could not alone successfully undertake the free coinage of silver, and among these quote some bimetallists who have been laboring for "international agreement," some of whom fear that free coinage by this country may retard the general adoption of bimetallism, but there are few if any of them who do not candidly admit that if they were Americans they would, now that the declaration has been made for the restoration of silver to its status previous to 1873, contend for it and support it.

The famous Cherunisci, who has been as much quoted as any financier who lives on the other side of the Atlantic, said in a letter published some time ago that being a European, although a bimetallist, he was opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country, but if he were an American, and viewing the question from an American standpoint, he would favor it.

We quoted a short while ago some extracts from a letter of the leading bimetallist of Germany, Prof. Otto Arendt, who was also much quoted by the gold standard advocates, in which he declared that this country could not only maintain her bimetallic currency, but that the opening of our mints to silver would encourage the bimetallists of Europe, and would force the Governments of Europe to speedily follow our example, which they would have to do in self defence, and thus bimetallism would be secured for the world all the sooner. He closed his letter with the declaration that, in his opinion, the election of Wm. J. Bryan would result in the speedy restoration of silver by all of those countries in which it has been demonetized.

Another noted bimetallist, and one of the leading financiers of England, is Mr. W. H. Grenfell, once president of the Bank of England, and now President of the General Council of the Bimetallic Leagues of Great Britain, has just published a letter in which he says that with America taking the lead European nations must follow, or surrender the commercial supremacy of the world to the United States. In that letter he discusses the question at length, and among other things says:

"If I were a citizen of the United States, I should go about with 16 to 1 badges all over me. * * * I believe that if the system were given fair play the United States is big enough, rich enough and strong enough to maintain the par of exchange alone and to settle the ratio for the world."

Here are the opinions of three distinguished European financiers, all admitted to be good authority and quoted as such even by gold standard advocates in this country, declaring that if they were Americans they would be now found battling for the restoration of silver, which was demonetized in 1873, and expressing the full conviction that we can not only maintain our silver at a parity with gold, but can force other nations to follow our example, all of which we and others who contend for free silver firmly believe.

A SPLENDID MEETING.

Yesterday we referred in a brief editorial to the splendid work being done by Democratic speakers in this campaign, and the great interest shown by the people in attending Democratic meetings in such large numbers, although we are only on the threshold of the campaign. This was practically illustrated by the splendid and enthusiastic meeting at the Opera House Thursday night when ex-Governor Jarvis spoke to one of the largest and most attentive audiences that ever assembled under that roof. The house was not large enough to hold the people who wanted to hear, and several hundred were thus deprived of the pleasure of listening to one of the most practical, plain and convincing speeches ever delivered in that house, a speech in which no flights of fancy were attempted, no ornate oratory, but one marked by a spirit of candor, earnestness and conviction throughout.

It was a representative audience, and if conspicuous for one thing more than another it was for the large number of working men, wage-earners, to whom much of Governor Jarvis' speech was directed, and directed because a studied effort is being made to draw them away from the support of the Democratic national ticket on the false representation that the free coinage of silver will be injurious to them. The attention with which they listened, the aptness they showed in catching the points and the illustrations made by the speaker, and the applause with which these points and illustrations were received shows that the gold standard advocates are not meeting with signal success in turning them against the free coinage of silver and the nominees of the Democratic party. In this connection we repeat what Governor Jarvis said when speaking about the good sense and patriotism of the people, "the people can always be trusted."

As an indication of popular sentiment this meeting, occurring in a city in which there is perhaps as active an effort being made for the gold standard as in any city in the State, is most suggestive of the intense interest the people are taking in this great question, and of the determination of the masses to assert the right of the people to rule, to the end that this may be "a government of the people, for the people and by the people," and it is a clarion declaration by the true Democracy of New Hanover county that they will do their duty in November.

Acting Chairman Payne of the National Republican Committee, says there is no use in denying the fact that in the agricultural regions of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and the Dakotas, there is a great lukewarmness among Republicans on account of the "money question." They do not like the way the g. o. p. is playing it now. Mr. Payne, who acknowledges it with pain, says it will take a good deal of whooping up and blowing on the big bassoon to get them warmed up by November.

MINOR MENTION.

The McKinley Aid Society closed its business at Indianapolis with the nomination of Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for President, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, for Vice President. Gen. Bragg, one of the few aspirants to fame, was conspicuous mainly for the weakness he showed when the balloting took place. But this will not have the effect of lessening Gen. Bragg's high estimate of himself. It may be incidentally remarked here that Kentucky captured the Aid Society, but whether this was through the fascinating Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who has recently recovered his "conscience," and who used to be known as "the silver-tongued" orator, or through the imposing name of Simon Bolivar Buckner, we do not know, but Kentucky was in it and carried off the doubtful honor of the nomination of two Kentuckians, for Senator Palmer was born and reared in Kentucky. Senator Palmer is a gentleman who, by the way, like the distinguished candidate Guthrie of our State, has belonged in turn to all the parties. Before the war he was a Democrat, during the war he was what was known as a war Democrat, after the war he became a Republican and then he relapsed into Democracy, now he is variegating his Democracy again and posing as a "sound money" Democrat with saffron decorations. He is the same gentleman who was elected to the United States Senate with the aid of the two Populist votes in the Legislature which gave him votes enough to elect him, on the understanding that he was for silver, and now he thinks he is doing himself honor in opposing what he then favored, and denouncing the party which he then courted and whose votes sent him to the Senate, for he never could have got there without those votes. Gen. Buckner is chiefly conspicuous in this connection for his opposition to free silver in the last campaign in Kentucky, and for being driven out of the race for the U. S. Senatorship by Joe Blackburn. These are the two gentlemen who were put up as victims by the Indianapolis McKinley Aid Society.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Turkey owes $750,000,000 to very influential citizens of various European nations. The size and the judicious distribution of this debt are considerations that must not be overlooked in studying the causes of the long delay in the inevitable departure of the Turk from Europe.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— It remains for Major McKinley to tell what the Government is doing for the silver dollar now that it wouldn't do under free coinage. He says the Government is now keeping the silver dollar at a parity, or words to that effect. How? Silver dollars are not redeemed in gold.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Public Printer Benedict says that he has been forced to buy more than 40,000,000 envelopes to meet the demands of the various party committees for franked documents for use in the campaign. Fortunately, as Mr. Black is now in Troy, the pressure of collars and cuffs on the mails will be relieved until after election.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— An Augusta gold man says: "You free silver men can draw your strongest argument from the recent action of the gold syndicates. These men have demonstrated that they control the gold supply, and that they could have prevented bond issues a few months ago just as easily as they are preventing them now." He is right. Uncle Sam has been buncoed by Wall street "Patriots."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. W. G. Maxwell died at Stedman Friday. Mrs. Maxwell was a daughter of Sheriff Averett, who himself is very sick. ——Mr. Frank H. Hollingsworth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hollingsworth, died Monday evening of typhoid fever. He had been extremely ill for some time, but all hope was not given up until yesterday.

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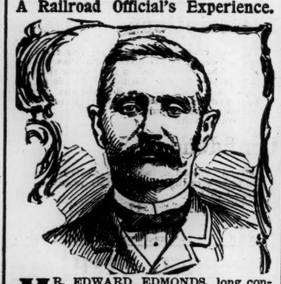

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— Williamston *News*: Died in Williamston, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blount, on the 27th inst., Marriet Gainer, in the 80th year of her age.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A fire at Warsaw Tuesday night destroyed the business houses of Mr. L. P. Best and Mr. C. E. Hussey. The loss could not be ascertained or the amount of insurance.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. J. D. Arnold, son of Dr. Arnold, of Pocket township, died August 24th, 1896. He had just entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and had spent one year at Hampden-Sidney Seminary. He was 26 years of age.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Farmers are justly incensed at the cotton tie trust. The trust has advanced the price of ties and now the farmers in some sections of the country are using wires for ties. —— There have been more cases for petty larceny tried at this term of court than at any other term within our memory. All that was stolen by the dozen rogues tried was not worth more than fifteen dollars. The county was put to near one hundred dollars cost to convict a colored boy for stealing a lemon.

Tarboro *Southerner*: Jas. Knight, colored, of this place, and brother of the wife of Cary Smith, jailor, died in Suffolk Friday morning from the effects of a gun shot wound. Sometime in the early hours of that morning he was shot and ran to a house and fell on the porch. Knight stated just before his death that that a man in a blue dress bailed him, and because he did not answer shot him. Not much credence is put in this story. His remains were brought here Saturday and interred. —— Joe Morris, a coloted man, Tuesday morning, while driving a wagon for J. R. Chaney, fell from it at Nobles' Mill. The vehicle passed over him and he died in a few minutes. He only gasped, "Lord, have mercy," and expired.

TWINKLINGS.

— Parke—"I don't suppose, old man, you can really appreciate how bright my children are."

Lane—"No; I have never met your wife."

— Railroad Superintendent (to laborer)—"Pat, if you vote for free silver you vote to reduce your wages one-half."

Pat—"I don't believe a dom word of it. If I did you would not say a word."—*Arkansas Gazette.*

— "There were a couple of fellows in the hotel last night who shouldn't be permitted to travel alone."

"What did they do? Blow out the gas?"

"No: they blew out the safe door."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Cholly—"I say, Harry, d'you think your sister knows that I am here?"

Harry—"I'm sure she does, 'ens she gave me a penny to wait about and tell her when you was gone."—*London Fun.*

— "Is the Colonel speaking yet?"

"Yes; he's just called you a liar."

'If that's the case he must be pretty well through. Please hand me my shotgun."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Ah—" asked the lady, "this rouge will not—er—rub off?"

"Oh, dear, no, mem," said the clerk. "It is especially warranted to stand all the kisses of investigation one's feminine friends may choose to try on it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Cnas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

LaGrange, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Clinton, Sampson county, Friday, September 4.
Taylor's Bridge, Saturday, September 5.
Kenansville, Duplin county, Monday, September 7.
Rocky Point, Pender county, Tuesday, September 8.
Faison, Duplin county, Wednesday, September 9.
Elm City, Wilson county, Thursday, September 10.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.
Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.
Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.
Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.
Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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WATER NOT POPULAR.

A Medical View of Its Use Three Centuries Ago.

It needed a very bold man to resist the medical testimony of three centuries ago against water drinking. Few writers can be found to say a good word for it. One or two only are concerned to maintain that, "when begun in early life, it may be pretty freely drunk with impunity," and they quote the curious instance given by Sir Thomas Elyot in his "Castle of Health," 1541, of the Cornish men, "many of the poorer sort, which never, or very seldom, drink any other drink, be notwithstanding strong of body and like and live well until they be of great age." Thomas Cogan, the medical schoolmaster of Manchester fame, confessed in his "Haven of Health," 1589, designed for the use of students, that he knew some who drink cold water at night or fasting in the morning without hurt, and Dr. James Hart, writing about 50 years later, could even claim among his acquaintance "some honorable and worshipful ladies who drink little other drink, and yet enjoy more perfect health than most of them that drink of the strongest." The phenomenon was undeniable, but the natural inference was none the less to be resisted.

Sir Thomas Elyot himself is very certain, in spite of the Cornish men, that "there be in water causes of divers diseases, as of swelling of the spleen and liver." He complains oddly also that "it flitteth and swimmeth," and concludes that "to young men, and them that be of hot complexions, it doeth less harm, and sometimes is profiteth, but to them that are feeble, old and melancholy it is not convenient." "Water is not wholesome cool by itself for an Englishman," was the version of Andrew Borde—monk, physician, bishop, embassador and writer on sanitation—as the result of a life's experience. And to quote the "Englishman's Doctor:"

Both water and small beer, we make no question,
Are enemies to health and good digestion.

But the most formal indictment against water is that of Venner, who, writing in 1629, ponderously pronounces "the dwellers in cold countries it doth very greatly deject their appetites, destroy the natural heat and overthrow the strength of the stomach, and consequently confounding the concoction is the cause of crudities, fluctuations and windiness in the body."—Hospital.

Babours, the First Created Wompn.

According to our Bible and traditions in general, the first woman was Adam's "helpmeet"—the one we call Eve. The Hebrew Talmudists tell of another and previous wife of "our Father Adam." If we are to believe their story, there was a woman created on the same day when Adam was fashioned from the dust of the earth. This first woman was Lilith. She proved a faithless wife and finally eloped with satan, becoming the mother of devils. Some little time after this Adam sighed for a new wife, and it was then that God caused the famous sleep which resulted in the first man losing one of his ribs and getting a wife instead.

But the people (natives) of Madagascar don't believe any such tame tales. They know all about the first woman and how she came into the world. According to their story, her name was Baboura, and her mode of entering the world was somewhat peculiar. The first man, like our Father Adam, was placed in a garden. One of the brambles growing therein, and which he had neglected to remove, was well provided with thorns. One of these pricked the leg of the lonely man, causing a boil to form thereon. When that first Madagascar boil burst, a woman sprang out through it. This was Baboura, the first woman of Madagascar.

The above legend is very curious in the light of the fact that there are dozens of native sea islanders who believe that the first woman entered this world through some sort of a sore on a man's body.—St. Louis Republic.

Cold Drawn Steel Tubing.

The cold drawn process is now largely resorted to in the production of steel tubing and is a great factor in the construction of the bicycle and involves machinery both ponderous and powerful. One of the methods employed consists in taking a piece of steel in the shape of a bar, or ingot. This is bored through the center, and it is then passed through a die, after which it is heated and treated to a bath in a secret preparation, which removes the temper that the drawing process imparts. This is repeated a number of times, each die used being smaller than its predecessor, with the result that the tube grows smaller and longer. This is continued until the tube is of the right diameter and gauge. The drawing out of a piece of steel in this manner, without heating, is regarded as a notable example of the perfection of modern machinery.—New York Sun.

A Mean Employer.

Lanky Laborer—Please, sir, give me a job at digging potatoes. I'll do the work cheap for you.

Miserly Landowner (aside)—The fellow looks starved to death. (Aloud) All right. I'll give you a job, but you must satisfy me that you are not a vegetarian.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Victim of the New Journalism.

"Who gave you away when you were married?"

"The press."

Saying which she fetched several large scrapbooks and reverted with especial bitterness to the newspaper discussions of the hosiery in her trousseau.—Detroit Tribune.

With many readers brilliancy of style passes for affluence of thought. They mistake buttercups in the grass for immeasurable gold mines underground.—Longfellow.

The pay of a West Point cadet is $540 per year.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standa d		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BRESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ extra	5	@	10
" " extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½@8		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	48½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (rough sawed), ℔ M fee—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ b rrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yell w		@	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ ℔ feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	6 50	@	4 50
Inferior to Ordinary	4 00	@	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	135
Rosin	287
Tar	49
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—172 casks spirits turpentine, 1,009 bbls rosin, 149 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅝	"	"
Low Middling	7 1-16	"	"
Middling	7½	"	"
Good Middling	7 13-16	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.
Receipts—957 bales; same day last year, 35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Sept. 4, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,488	523	3,599	424	216

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Sept. 6, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
35	1,138	5,460	1,415	197

EXPORTS.

For week ended Sept. 4, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	000	112	000	47	207
Foreign	0.0	000	1,689	00	000
	000	112	1,689	47	207

EXPORTS.

For week ended Sept. 6, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	26	206	00	707	378
Foreign	00	000	00	000	000
	26	206	00	707	378

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 4, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	7,779	000	7,779
Spirits	2,519	551	3,162
Rosin	32,149	5,387	37,536
Tar	5,320	230	5,550
Crude	558	00	558

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 6, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
258	6,154	39,393	3,370	589

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 4—Evening.—Money on call to-day was steady at 3@5 cent; last loan at 3, closing offered at at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 482½@483¾ for sixty days and 484@484½ for demand. Commercial bills 481½@482½. Government bonds were strong; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 93. State bonds were quiet; North Carolina fours 95, North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 4—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 8½c.

Cotton futures—market closed easy; September 8 17, October 8 24, November 8 20, December 8 27, January 8 32, February 8 36, March 8 40, April 8 43, May 8 49. Sales 213,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 725 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 75 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 142

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Friend of my soul, forever true,
What do we care for flying years,
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Trusting what naught can o'er subdue?

Fate loads! Her path is out of view,
Nor time nor distance interferes.
Friend of my soul, forever true,
What do we care for flying years?

For, planted when the world was new,
In other lives, in other spheres,
Our love today a bud appears—
Not yet the blossom's perfect hue,
Friend of my soul, forever true!

—Lark.

THE AUSTINS' FATE.

"Whose place is this?" I inquired of a man who was digging a ditch near the water trough.

He stopped his work and looked up and pushed his sombrero on the back of his head, giving a sigh and passing his hand across his brow. "It is the Circle-A ranch. It belongs to Everette Austin. Can I be of service to you?"

"E-eh—well, yes; at least the boss can. I've lamed my horse, and as I'm a small matter of 50 miles from my destination I can't walk it in this weather."

"It is rather warm," he assented.

"Slightly. Is Mr. Austin in or anywhere around?"

"He's not in, but he's around. I'm Mr. Austin."

"Oh, indeed. Well, I am Mr. Brant—William R. Brant—Mr. Austin, and I must ask you if you can let me put up my horse until its foot is rested or until I find some way of getting to Miles City?"

Mr. Austin stepped forward, lifted the ragged sombrero and put out his grimy hand. "I'm happy to meet you, Mr. Brant. I am sorry I can't call a man to take your mount, but if you will turn him over to me I'll stable him and attend to the foot, and you can go to the house and ask Mrs. Austin to make you comfortable. The men are all off on the range."

"I'll go with you," I answered, and we set off to the barns.

They were beautifully kept, as few but Englishmen keep their stables, and I was glad that my weary steed should be so well installed. I saw in a moment that my host was accustomed to being his own veterinary surgeon. It puzzled me to reconcile the fact of his manual labor and ragged working clothes with his large possessions, his perfectly appointed stable and his yet more perfect language, so unmistakably British, for I was new to Montana and its people, though not a tenderfoot by many years of Arizona experience.

The doctoring of my horse finished, Austin led the way to his house, a long, low, unpainted board structure, set up a foot or so from the ground on posts. There was a wretched attempt at a bed of flowers near the door, but the sun and wind gave it small chance of success. A few stunted petunias, a straggling line of mignonette and several bushes of sapless red and pink geraniums were all that rewarded evident patient care. My host was not communicative, nor did he expect me to be so. I started to give him a reference, but he cut me off by changing the subject. In a moment more we had gone up the steps and stood on the porch, which boasted of neither roof nor railing. Austin handed me a feather duster, and we brushed the white dust from our boots. Then we went in.

"Sit down, and I will announce you to Mrs. Austin," he said, with no apparent perception of the incongruity of the language and his attire. It was a tidy little drawing room—as I did my host the honor of calling it all through my visit—with some well chosen colored prints from English papers on the rough board wall, clean white curtains, a few cane chairs, and a box covered with cretonne, which served as a divan. There were no new books or papers, but the old and much used ones were of the best. There was a pot of "Wandering Jew" in the huge fireplace, which made a very pretty effect.

I was just looking at my travel stained countenance in a small mirror, when a door opened, and Austin, holding it back, stood aside to admit his wife.

"We are very glad to see you, Mr. Brant," she said, with the most delightful of well bred English accents. "Mr. Austin told me of your accident. I am sorry for the horse, of course, and for you if you had need to make haste, but for ourselves it cannot be looked upon as a misfortune."

"Your husband has treated the poor animal so skillfully that I fancy I may promise not to encroach upon your hospitality very long."

"Please put aside the idea that you are not or may not be welcome. We are most happy to have you."

"Now, Brant," said my entertainer, "Mrs. Austin will give you your room. We cannot do much for you, but there is plenty of water, both hot and cold, and that will not be amiss, as I know by experience, after a midsummer ride in this country. I will see you at ten."

He went back to his digging and Mrs. Austin conducted me to my room. The ceiling and the floor were of solid boards, like the rest of the house, but the partitions were of white manta and every sound in the place was perfectly audible. However it was clean and darkened and cool and there were no flies, which I took as the crowning blessing of Providence. I sat upon the chintz covered potato box, which served for my chair, and gazed at myself in the mirror again and wondered profanely what the woman must think of me. I sighed for my calling suit, which was safe in Miles City, and considered my surroundings, my hostess in chief. In absolute regularity of features she was not a beauty, but she had the fine gray eyes, finer brown soft hair, strong chin, sensitive mouth and dignified carriage of the best examples of the women of her nation, and above all an air of grave sweetness which is peculiarly and distinctively English. Her figure was indifferent and her gown had not and never had had any style of cut, which also gave evidence of her English birth, but it was pleasing and harmonious in some way. Altogether she was a fascinating woman, a woman that a man must absolutely worship. She knocked at the door and brought me a big wooden bucket of hot water. My sensations at being served by this woman, with her air of the daughter of a hundred earls, were not pleasant.

My toilet made, I went back to the drawing room and read "Pelham" until, at 5 o'clock, tea was served—tea as only the English serve it, with slices of bread and butter as thin as cloth, and rich cream, and good tea, none of the bitter, nerve shattering, green concoction which is dignified by that name in the average American house. I found out afterward that this was the one meal of the day where there was any approach to luxury.

Austin came in, after having washed his hands and brushed his smooth British head. With the exception of a coat slipped on over his flannel working shirt he wore the same clothes in which he had been digging. So we sat there, we three, and talked of the doings in the outer world in quite the same strain as we should have talked in London. My host in his boots and work suit, and my queenly hostess, in her calico gown, might have been seated in a lordly mansion.

After a time a bell rang. "The dressing bell," said Mrs. Austin. "We dine at half after 6, and it is now 6 o'clock."

I retired to dress, a simple operation, which consisted of running my fingers through my hair and retying my necktie. However, I devoted as much time as possible to this, and together with sitting on the potato box and meditating I succeeded in consuming 20 minutes before I returned to the drawing room. Mrs. Austin was already there, looking even sweeter and more girlish in an ancient but fresh white muslin and white ribbons. Mr. Austin joined us at the end of five minutes, fully attired in evening clothes, with a spray of mignonette in his buttonhole.

A great, gruff fellow in a dirty apron announced dinner in the surliest of tones. I saw Mrs. Austin wince, and a frown passed across her husband's brow. "Brant," he said, "I regret to say that you will have to eat at the same table as the ranch hands do. We tried, long ago, to have a separate dining room, but it made too much ill feeling among the men."

That was the one apology he made during my stay. We sat at an oilcloth covered board on long wooden benches, Mrs. Austin at the head, her husband on her left and I on her right, as I had offered her my arm in entering the dining room. Our dinner was of the poorest, both as to food and cooking, and there was no profusion. I realized now the full poverty of my entertainers and remembered having heard that the price of horses was steadily decreasing. I fancied, too, that Mrs. Austin did not dare to have dainties for herself and her husband while the democratic American citizens at her board fared on plain things. There was an unpleasant constraint about the meal. I could see that there was no love wasted on the master and that his dress suit and aristocratic bearing were a source of annoyance to his freeborn employees. They were sullen and gruff, as was the man dignified by the name of cook. On the whole, I was glad to leave the table and get back to the drawing room.

"We breakfast at half after 6, Mr. Brant," my hostess informed me graciously, holding out her hand to say good night. It was a rather large hand and work hardened, but firm and beautifully shaped.

I have said that every sound in the house could be heard because of the manta partitions. I had just lain down on my cot when I caught the voice of Austin. "Really, Alexandria, the men are getting almost unmanageable. They border on mutiny."

"I know it, Everette. It makes me very nervous too. I'm so afraid they will do you some harm."

"Oh, I fancy not."

"Everette!"

"Well?"

"Suppose you stop wearing your evening suit and that we give up our tea in the afternoon. They think we are putting on airs, as they call it."

"No; I will not. I am not going to change the habits of 80 years and throw over all memories of home."

"You are only one to twenty, dear. It might be wiser."

But the woman's counsel went unheeded.

There were boutonnieres at our places at breakfast, and Austin, fresh from his tub, in an old but natty corduroy suit, tried, with much cheerful loud talking, to cover the evident sullenness of his "hands." After breakfast he donned his working clothes and went back to the digging of ditches.

My horse was better, so I left at 10 o'clock, with considerable reluctance. Mrs. Austin was so charming. No wonder Austin was desperately in love with her.

I sent Mrs. Austin a box of new books and some small trinkets, such as a man believes that a woman likes, when I reached town. Two days after they had gone I met a friend who had come to the city that morning.

"By the bye, Brant, wasn't that a ghastly thing about those Britishers at the Circle-A ranch?"

"Who, the Austins?" I cried, turning cold with foreboding.

"Yes; you've heard about it, then?"

"No; for heaven's sake, what is it?"

"Well, the way I heard it was this: Their men on the ranch didn't like them, accused them of being 'bloody aristocrats,' I believe, and they set fire to the grass near the stables two or three nights ago. You know it's been a dry year and the grass burned well. Austin and his wife tried to fight the flames and keep them from the stables all alone; no men to be found until it was quite over. They kept the barns safe all right, but Mrs. Austin—pretty woman, they say—was so burned that she died in perfect agony at the end of an hour. The men had turned up by that time; been down at Central City at a dance, they said. Austin nearly went crazy while his wife was suffering, but after she died he went outside, drew his gun and shot the foreman and another of the d——d rascals."

"Thank heaven!"

"Wait; that's not all. The ones he didn't kill, it seems, said it was cold blooded murder. I believe they were all half drunk. Anyway they held him and dressed him up in his evening suit—they had a special grudge against it—and then they took him out and strung him up to the rafters of the barn. It is supposed that there were about 15 men, but of course they can't be found; you know how it is. Did you say you knew these Austins?"

"Yes. I knew them," I answered.—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

When Old Friends Meet.

From their conversation they must have been old college chums who had not met for a long time until they ran against each other in a Madison avenue car last evening.

The bigger one was accompanied by a pale, delicate man who bore a much scared expression, while the other excollegian, one of those fellows with a stentorian voice, was alone.

They shook hands effusively and then began an exchange of reminiscences, in which such fragments as, "Don't you remember the '87 game at Princeton?" and "What's become of Jack So-and-so?" were distinguishable all over the car.

Then the one with the voice became more personal in his remarks:

"Do you remember, old man, how you always intended to be a doctor? Ha, ha, you don't look much as though you took your own medicine, I can tell you. 'Faithful unto death,' no doubt, is your motto. Ha, ha! I'll bet you enjoy cutting off legs and arms and taking out old 'insides' and putting in new ones. I say, haven't you killed off more than you've saved?"

The pale, scared man was sinking rapidly into a faint. The big man braced him up, and turning to the one with the fog horn voice said:

"For heaven's sake be quiet! I'm a professor at the Johns Hopkins hospital, and this is a patient I'm taking there for an operation."

The fog horn voice and its owner nearly got killed trying to get off before the car arrived at the corner.—Baltimore Telegram.

A Story of the Prince.

In England the following is regarded as "a good story about the Prince of Wales," and perhaps as not reflecting upon the newspaper man: "His royal highness has often gone to see big fires. Once after the opera he strolled unattended toward a spot where the red glow in the sky had indicated a great conflagration. Seeing a newspaper reporter taking notes, the prince asked him for details, which were of course readily given, especially as the identity of the questioner was known to the journalist. At the conclusion of the conversation the prince offered the reporter a cigar, which the latter carefully wrapped in an envelope and placed in his pocket. 'Why don't you smoke it?' said the prince. 'Because I'm not likely ever to get another cigar from the Prince of Wales, so I mean to keep this one as a memento.' The prince laughed good naturedly, and bringing out his case again replied, 'Well, you had better have another one—this time to smoke.'"

Prehistoric Literature In America.

The only evidence that has ever been found going to show that the prehistoric cave dwellers of America had a written language was discovered for the first time in the year 1891. In the summer of that year Professors Shaler and Warren, the former of Yale college, made a thorough exploration of what is known as Falling Spring cave, in the Sequatchie valley, state of Tennessee, and therein found incontrovertible evidence that the prehistoric Americans were a race of civilized beings, possessing a literature and an alphabet. In one of the galleries of the cave they found the body of a human being, transformed to stone by the salts and silica in the dripping water, and near by a large oval slab, upon which were carved 467 words. In all these words, some of which contained nine and ten letters, only 32 different characters were used, proving conclusively that their alphabet was one of 32 letters only.—St. Louis Republic.

A Decided Novelty.

"Have you seen the latest novelty in the new hats?"

"No; what is it?"

"Brains."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW THEY DINED.

The Methods of the English at Table In the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock.

The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray, in the Oxford Dictionary, gave 1468 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odcombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1668. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with ypocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicer wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the "Buckfeast" at St. Bartholomew's hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

He Had Heard Her Say So.

That it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous is well illustrated by the following amusing incident that happened a few Sabbaths ago in a well known church, and caused no little merriment among the teachers. The superintendent was telling the wee small folks of the custom in certain countries of chaining the prisoners' hands and feet together. "And," she asked, "don't you suppose that if some one came and released them they would be very happy and grateful?"

It was unanimously agreed that they would.

"And," continued the superintendent, coming to her point, "Jesus was sent to the world to release people from their sins. Are any of you here bound with the chains of sin?" "No," piped the 4-year-old offspring of the minister, "I'm not, but my grandmother is."—Louisville Post.

PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 131 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Riddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—G. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precinct, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.
Harnett Township—Four delegates.
Masonboro Township—Two delegates.
Federal Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

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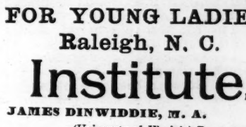

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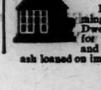

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7 00	2 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar 12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv	"	Ar 10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv 10 09	9 18
12 10	4 44	Lv	Pollockville	Lv 9 55	8 10
1 30	5 3	Ar	Newbern	Lv 9 20	8 40
	P M			A M	

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Schedule in Effect June 20, 1896.

Departure from Wilmington—Northbound.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 8.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.36 p m, Warsaw 5.43 p m, Goldsboro 6.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 4.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.32 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.12 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.50 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrive Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train or Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.22 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.20 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 1.20 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston, 18,452 bales; New Orleans, 12,538; Mobile, 2,158; Savannah, 14,192; Charleston, 4,866; Wilmington, 4,817; Norfolk, 4,971; Baltimore, 27; New York, 75; Boston, 233; Newport News, none; Philadelphia, 191; West Point, none; Brunswick, none; Port Royal, 2,093; Pensacola, none; Texas City, none; Velasco, none. Total, 68,403 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined three to seven points, recovered the loss, but later reacted and closed easy at a net decline of five to eleven points, with sales of 214,100 bales.

To-day's features: The Liverpool news to-day was disappointing. Prices there advanced, to be sure, but the improvement was regarded as an inadequate response to the sharp rise there yesterday, and even most of the early advance there was lost before the close. Besides, Liverpool sold and selling orders were received from the continent and local operators realized on yesterday's advance. So prices slowly receded. At the decline shorts covered and there wasa fair amount of new buying for local account. The loss was all recovered and in some instances prices advanced a point. But before the close German bears hammered and once more prices weakened and declined, closing at about the lowest figures of the day. New Orleans was lower, the crop movement was rather heavy and spot markets in this country were less active than of late.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats and January Lard and Ribs Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 4.—The sentiment in wheat to-day was quite the reverse of what it was yesterday. Values yielded to selling rather than to buying, lower quotations being established. Wheat opened from 54¾c to 58¾c, declined to 58¼c and closed at 58¼@58¾—¾c under yesterday.

Corn—Traders were unable to evolve from the situation any thing in the shape of an argument for higher prices. May corn opened at 24⅝c, sold at 24¾c and declined to and closed at 24⅜c—⅜@½c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ½c per bushel lower.

The situation in corn, from a business standpoint, was reproduced in oats. However, oats traders expressed confidence in the ultimate recovery of prices.

Provisions—The product pursued a downward course, disregarding a steady hog market in the adoption of a tone and a leaning rather to the influence coming from grain. January pork closed 10c lower, January lard 5@5¼c lower and January ribs 2½@5c lower.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

A Tramp Hanged for Assaulting a Little Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RHINELAND, MO., Sept. 4.—Thomas Larkins, a tramp, who gave his residence at New York, was taken from the custody of the constable of this township last night and hanged to a tree.

Wednesday night, as Alla Gammon, a thirteen-year old deaf girl, was on her way home she was attacked by Larkins. She resisted him with all her might, and finding he could not subdue her he stabbed her twice and then fled. She staggered home and told her story. Larkins was captured and a hundred farmers and factory hands soon surrounded the constable and seized Larkins. He begged and prayed for them to spare him, but they took him to a tree near town and swung him up, where they left him for the coroner to hold an inquest.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	115,120	14,911
Total receipts to this date.....	63,403	5,834
Exports for the week	35,308	8,345
Total exports to this date.....	23,318	5,556
Stock in all United States ports.....	257,544	278,276
Stock at all interior towns.....	117,819	30,986
Stock in Liverpool,..	482,000	1,186,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	45,000	14,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 4.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c. Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks. Rosin quoted firm; sales 300 barrels; prices: A, B, $1 25, C, D, E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60 N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 95.

SAVANNAH, September 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22c; sales 719 casks; receipts 960 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,000 barrels; receipts 3,088 barrels; A, B, C, $1 35, D $1 45; E $1 45, F $1 45, G $1 45, H $1 45, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 70, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

The Democratic Territorial Convention of Oklahoma, to nominate a candidate for delegate to Congress, was in session until 1.30 yesterday morning, when an endorsement of J. V. Callahan, Populist nominee, was made.

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BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

WILL MAKE TWO SPEECHES IN MILWAUKEE TO-DAY.

Monday Will Address a Large Gathering in the Windy City—Programme Arranged for His Southern-Eastern Tour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The train bearing Mr. Bryan to Chicago left Southbend, Ind., this morning at 6 40 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, arriving in Chicago at 9.30. Among those who accompanied Mr. Bryan from Southbend, were Benjamin Shiveley, Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, and Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky.

The party was met at the station by Chairman Campan of the Democratic Campaign Committee and Gov. Stone, of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were driven to the Auditorium Annex, where the candidate will hold a consultation with the party leaders and decide as to whether he should speak here to-night. His present programme is to go to Milwaukee to-night and proceed to Lincoln Monday.

It has been decided that Mr. Bryan will not speak in this city to-night. He will leave for Milwaukee at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

With the arrival of Mr. Bryan in Chicago to-day the campaign on the part of the Democrats opens in earnest. An important conference was held this afternoon at the Auditorium Annex, attended by Mr. Bryan and the following members of the National Committee: Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, of Michigan; G. A. Hines and Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois; Gov. Stone, of Missouri; Major McConville, of Ohio; Johnson, of Kansas; Wall, of Wisconsin, and Secretary Walsh, of Iowa.

While this conference was in progress quite a crowd gathered outside the hotel, many of the members of which had followed Mr. Bryan from the depot. A committee from this gathering waited upon Mr. Bryan and requested that he appear and bow to the assemblage, with which request he good-naturedly complied, and was greeted with loud cheers.

During the afternoon some time was spent conferring with Chairman Jones regarding Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance of his nomination by the Silver party, to be read at the Lincoln notification meeting Tuesday. To-morrow Mr. Bryan goes to Milwaukee, where he will make two speeches. Sunday will be spent with friends at Beloit, Wis., from which place he will return to Chicago, to be present at the Sharpshooters' Park meeting on Monday (Labor Day), at which everything indicates there will be an immense attendance. Leaving here at 5.30 Monday, Mr. Bryan will arrive in Lincoln the following morning.

The programme arranged this afternoon for the Southern-Eastern tour is as follows: St. Louis, September 12; Salem, Ill., (Mr. Bryan's old home) September 13; Henderson, Ky., morning of September 14, and evening at Louisville; Lexington, Ky., September 15; Asheville, N. C., September 16; Richmond, Va., September 18; Washington, September 19; Baltimore, September 20, and New York city, September 28 or 29, from which city he will make a tour through New Jersey, Delaware and the New England States.

Mrs. Bryan was called upon by a number of ladies during the day. Mrs. Hollenbeck, of Arkansas, presenting her with a beautiful bouquet, upon the ribbons with which it was tied appearing the coat-of-arms of Arkansas and Nebraska. Mrs. Bryan left for Lincoln at 5.50 o'clock in order to reach home for the opening of school on Monday.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

The Cut Made by the S. A. L. and the Southern States Freight Association Goes Into Effect To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—The war of rates waged by the Seaboard Air Line against the Southern Railway and other members of the Southern States Freight Association was re-opened to-day with renewed vigor.

The Seaboard Air Line cut first-class passenger fares to Atlanta to $9 00; Chattanooga, $18.10; Macon, $11.63; Montgomery, $14 25; Birmingham, $14.00 and New Orleans, $23 85. Rates to intermediate points are also reduced from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent. It is stated that a reduction of over 30 per cent. in freight rates will be made to-morrow.

The cut made by the Southern States Freight Association of about 33 per cent., which goes into effect to-morrow, is surprising in that the reduction does not affect all points which are reached by interested lines, but merely affects those points which are reached also by the Seaboard or what are known as competitive points. This is said to be a violation of the long and short haul feature of the Inter-State Commerce law, and this portion of the law is its main feature. Just how the interested companies are going to get around the law in this instance is what is now interesting the Seaboard people. They claim that under the law if rates are cut to one point they must be likewise reduced to all nearer points. This it appears, has not been done by the associated lines.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Unroofed Buildings and Demolished Negro Cabins and Outhouses at Yorkville, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 4.—A special to the *News and Courier*, from Yorkville, S. C., says:

A destructive tornado, accompanied by hail and heavy rain, struck this place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Morrows' roller mill was unroofed, and machinery, flour, wheat and bran exposed to the rain. The damage is about $750. Five cottages in course of construction at the York cotton mills were blown down. Loss $1,500. Three box cars were blown off a side track.

Half a dozen negro cabins were demolished, along with a number of outhouses, and quite a number of large trees were thrown across the streets. There was considerable damage to the unharvested cotton crop throughout the surrounding country.

So far no lives have been reported lost and no one seriously injured.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, Cleveland 7.

Boston—Boston 13, St. Louis 8.

New York—New York 15, Cincinnati 5.

Washington—Washington 17, Louisville 8. Second game—Washington 6; Louisville 8.

Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Chicago 4. Second game—Baltimore 11, Chicago 11.

The magnificent silver service for the battleship Indiana, a gift from the State after which she is named, will be presented by Gov. Matthews to the vessel at Tompkinsville, N. Y., on the 21st inst.

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A BETTER FEELING

AMONG WHOLESALE MERCHANTS AS TO TRADE PROSPECTS.

Notable Increase of Sales of Seasonable Goods at Chicago and Other Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There is a somewhat better feeling among wholesale merchants as to prospects for Autumn trade in seasonable goods. This extends to some industrial lines, notably iron and steel. Demand for shoes from Western jobbers is more active than at the East, and the dry goods trade regard the result of the auction sale of Spring goods at New York as fairly satisfactory. Notwithstanding a continuation of high rates for money, with restricted discounts and fewer time loans, there is a better feeling in financial circles. The most notable increase of sales of seasonable goods has been at Chicago, mostly among dry goods and hardware jobbers. St. Louis also reports a moderate gain in demand, as does St. Paul, where a State fair has attracted visitors. Baltimore's wholesale trade is checked by restricted bank credits, but is still larger than one year ago. At the South, relatively, the most active demand is at Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham, Nashville and New Orleans. The more encouraging feature as to the movement of prices lies in advances of quotations for wheat, higher prices for iron and steel at Pittsburg and Chicago, and a further appreciation in quotations for cotton on renewed reports of damage to the crop. Petroleum and leather are also higher. Lower quotations are reported for corn, oats, lard, sugar and coffee.

Further damage to the Texas cotton crop is reported and the outlook for business in that State is less attractive.

At Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Omaha; Milwaukee, Duluth and Minneapolis there is no change from the dullness and conservatism which have marked preceding weeks. Trade on the Pacific coast except, in certain export lines, is of small volume.

There are 336 failures throughout the United States reported to Bradstreet's this week, 16 more than last week. The total one year ago was 184.

Bank clearings show no marked change, the total being $827,000,000 this week for the United States; an increase of 10 per cent. over last week, but a decrease of 10 per cent. from the like week one year ago.

THE THIRD PARTY.

Chicago Selected for National Headquarters—The States Expected to Put Electoral Tickets in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Chairman W. D. Bynum, of the National Committee of the "Sound Money" Democratic party announced this morning that the headquarters will be located in Chicago, with a branch in New York. It is conceded by the active men in the movement that the main fight is to be made in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin, and Chicago was decided to be the best location from which to direct the campaign. Literature will be circulated and speakers put in the field. Both candidates will be called upon to make some speeches, but no oratorical tour will be attempted.

General Buckner has been through nearly every campaign in the past forty years, and is still a strong and effective speaker. His unique personality will, it is thought, have not a little to do with the campaign. Both candidates are, however, too far advanced in years to be able to make a stumping tour of the country.

In reply to a question as to how many of the States represented in the convention will place electoral tickets in the field, Mr. Bynum said: "I think nearly every State will do so. Of course, in a few sections where the cause is absolutely hopeless no electoral ticket will be named. We will make our fight where it will do the most good."

Mr. Bynum said that the various State organizations would begin operations at once and sound money speakers would be supplied on demand. Mr. Bynum was asked to make an estimate of the total vote the ticket would likely receive and he replied: "Although it is too early to give any figures of our strength, still I believe one million votes is a conservative estimate of what Palmer and Buckner will receive in November."

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

The Southern Association and the Seaboard Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 4.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association have been endeavoring for some time past to obtain through the Southern States Freight Association and its predecessor, a reasonable differential in favor of carload quantities between the rates on carload and less than car-load shipments of sugar, coffee, flour, meal, meat and other staple groceries.

This matter has been agitated for the past three or four years, but with little or no success, and a number of wholesale merchants have now approached the Seaboard Air Line with a view of obtaining their assistance in this matter. It is a well-known fact that the Seaboard Air Line favored this change and so voted during their membership in the Southern Railway and Steamship Association and the Southern States Freight Association, and it is said that they are seriously considering some immediate and favorable action in the matter.

This has no connection with the rate war. The Seaboard Air Line feels that the merchants' claims are just and the change, if made, will be permanent.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Democrats and Populists Fail to Agree Upon Fusion—Pops. Put Up Another Candidate for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 4.—In a conference at Clarksburg, between the Democratic and Populist State Committees, late last night, all efforts at fusion failed, although the Democrats offered to sacrifice the Attorney Generalship on the State ticket.

The Populist nominee for Governor, Isaac C. Ralphsnyder, withdrew yesterday and the committee placed Nat Ward Fitzgerald, of Terralta, at the head of the ticket. Fitzgerald is an eccentric genius and tried to start a bloomer girl restaurant in New York city a few years ago.

INDIANA GOLDBUGS.

Decide That It Will Be Inexpedient to Put a State Ticket in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the State Central Committee of the National Democratic party today a decision was reached to the effect that it will be inexpedient to put a sound money State ticket in the field. The reason of this decision will not be stated by Chairman Pickins, who merely states that it would be inexpedient.

"But you may say," said Mr. Pickins, "that there will positively be a nominee for Congress in the Seventh district, in which Indianapolis is situated.

LI HUNG CHANG

Visits the Capitol and Other Places of Interest in Washington—A Long Interview With Secretary Carlisle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Li Hung Chang is making good use of his time while in Washington. Before 9 o'clock this morning he was on his way to the Capitol, incidentally taking a glance at the outside of the Interior and Postoffice Departments and the Pension Office. The Capitol is undergoing renovation, but the Chinese Viceroy took great interest in all he saw, and kept up a continuous fire of questions upon his official entertainers—General Ruger and John W. Foster.

After leaving the Capitol the visitor was driven direct to the Chinese legation, where the time until 3 o'clock was spent in business conference, lunch and rest. At that hour the Viceroy had an engagement to visit the Washington monument, but on the way to the monument ex Secretary Foster took the Chinaman to call on Secretary Carlisle. This call upset the whole day's programme.

The Viceroy spent over an hour in a discussion of finance and tariff with Secretary Carlisle. He was amazed and gratified with the Secretary's knowledge of the Chinese systems, and the firm grasp and clear perception he had of subjects that had puzzled China's chief thinkers. China contemplates a change in her tariff system, which is now anything but uniform. Secretary Carlisle had a copy of the present Chinese customs schedules before him, and the two distinguished financiers went closely into the details of the matter. The Viceroy declared that Carlisle would be the greatest man in all China if he went there. When the discussion had continued until half-past 4 o'clock the Viceroy entered his carriage and drove to Secretary Lamont's, where he left his cards, repeating this courtesy at the residence of Gen. Miles and Secretary Francis. Then he drove back to the hotel, where Gen. Ruger, Major Davis and Captain Miles were in full uniform awaiting him, and the carriages were drawn up ready to conduct the entire suite to the monument, where the steam had been kept up alter hours to take the party in the elevator to the top. The Viceroy, however, declined to take any further trips to-day. He said he was tired and would rest until dinner this evening. He retired at once to the privacy of his apartments and went to sleep. At 7 o'clock he came down to the elaborate dinner tendered to his honor by ex-Secretary Foster.

The banquet proper, which began at 8.50 closed at 8 o'clock, but Li Hung Chang remained until 9.15, conversing with those present. From the time the plates were removed he appeared in a talkative mood and asked innumerable questions. When he left the banquet hall he was assisted to the elevator by his attendants and upon reaching his apartments retired for the night,

His programme for to-morrow includes a visit to the money vaults of the Treasury and to the Executive Department generally, and to the Washington monument. At 3 o'clock a trip to Mount Vernon is in the plan. He has ordered a magnificent floral piece to place on Washington's tomb.

BANK FAILURE.

The First National Bank of Helena—One of the Largest in the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—Acting Comptroller Coffin was to day advised of the failure of the First National Bank, of Helena, Montana. This bank is one of the largest in the West, ex-Governor Hauser being its president. The liabilities are stated at $3,458,000, as follows: Capital, $800,000; surplus and profits $2,008,000; due other banks, $395,000; bills payable, $125,000; individual deposits, $2,930,000. Bank Examiner Flynn has been placed in charge of the bank. Its failure is due to the inability of its officers to realize on its assets.

HELENA, MONT., Sept. 4.—The failure of the First National Bank of this city was announced this morning by the posting of a notice that the bank was unable to meet withdrawals demanded of it. The notice was signed by Edgerton, vice president and manager, who says creditors will be paid in full. The directors refuse to talk and no statement of assets and liabilities has been made. It is said the failure is due to the bank's inability to realize on assets to cover demands of Eastern creditors. Heavy demands have been made on the bank for the past week, it is said, and coming so close together caused trouble. The bank's capital and surplus is $1,000,000, and it is the United States depository, with large United States funds on hand. Its officers are: S. T. Hauser, president; Edgerton, vice president and manager, and George Hill, assistant cashier. Its directors are among the strongest men in Helena. The failure was not a surprise to all, for it was current talk on the streets last night that it would not open to-day. The officials had tried to suppress the rumors, hoping that the bank might open, and if it did they wanted to avoid a run.

The A. J. Davis estate, famous for the litigation over the millions left by Davis, owns 55 per cent. of the capital, and it was claimed here last night that young A. J. Davis, whose possession of the stock was a few weeks ago allowed by the claimants after a long fight, was coming from Butte with the cash to tide the bank over. Davis came, but the bank did not open. Vice President Egerton says depositors will be paid in full. The failure of the bank caused no panic, the other banks being in good condition. The First National failed in 1893.

FUSION IN MONTANA

By Democrats and Populists on Presidential and State Tickets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Sept. 4.—The Democratic State Convention, in session at Missoula, and the Populist Convention this afternoon completed the nomination of fusion Presidential and State tickets By the terms of the agreement the Democrats were given the Congressmen, and by a vote of 278 to 132 the convention decided to make no nomination, which is a practical endorsement of Congressman Charles S. Hartman, the Republican who bolted the St. Louis convention with Senator Teller. The Populists were given the Governor, and nominated Hon. Robert B. Smith, of Helena. They were also given a Watson elector, with the agreement if Sewall has a majority in the electoral college the elector shall vote for him, otherwise the two Democrats will vote for Watson. The remainder of a full State ticket was equally divided between the two parties.

Arthur Hayne, a white man, 26 years old, was hanged in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, for the murder of Will Spinks. The two had been bosom friends, and eight years ago they were implicated in the murder of an Italian, Spinks' testimony saved Hayne. Last Winter the two friends quarrelled and Hayne killed Spinks.

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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Populist Nominees on the Fusion Ticket Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day in this city, indorsed the nominees of the Populist State Convention held recently at Hastings and filled in the blanks left vacant for that purpose. There were two in number, viz: Attorney General and University Regent.

The convention was called to order at 10 a. m., and Attorney E. P. Smith, of Omaha, was selected temporary chairman and later on the temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. Smith on taking the chair made an enthusiastic address in favor of free silver.

The State ticket is as follows: Silas Holcomb, Governor; John E Harriss, Lieutenant Governor; W. F. Porter, Secretary of State; John F. Cornell, Auditor; J. N. Merserve, Treasurer; W. R. Jackson, Superintendent; J. V. Wolff, Commissioner of Public Lands; William Meville, long term, and John S. Kirkpatrick, short term, Judge of Supreme Court; C. J. Smythe, Attorney General; Thomas Rawling, Regent.

ARKANSAS ELECTION

Will Take Place Next Monday—Four Tickets in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 4.—The Arkansas State election takes place Monday, the seventh instant, and will be one of the hottest political contests that has occurred in this State since reconstruction. There are four tickets in the field, Democratic, Republican, Populist and Prohibition. The cause of the first two is championed by Col. Daniel W. Jones and Hon. L. Remmel, respectively, while Col. Abner Files leads the Populist ticket.

TRAGIC AFFAIR

A Young Lady Committed Suicide by Hanging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 4.—Details of a tragic affair in Brunswick county, this State, were received here to-day. It appears that Miss Ritchie Spencer went to a neighbor on an errand, but not returning search was made for her. She was found in a smokehouse not far from her home dead, having committed suicide by hanging. What prompted her to commit the deed is not known.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Arrested and Put in Confinement at Havana—Consul General Lee Takes Cognisance of the Matter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Sept. 4.—Samuel T. Tolon, an American citizen and a prominent merchant of Cardenas, was arrested here yesterday on board the steamer Seneca as he was about to sail for New York. He was brought ashore and placed in confinement. The United States Consul General, Fitzhugh Lee, has taken cognizance of the matter and will enter a protest against Mr. Tolon's arrest.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith returned to Atlanta yesterday. He will resume the practice of law.

W. L. Bollack & Co., diamond dealers, New York city, have become financially embarrassed. Liabilities $125,000.

A boiler used for pumping water for a railroad tank near Edwardsville, Ala., on the Southern Railroad, exploded and killed three men.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $103 391,114. The withdrawals of gold at New York were $125,100.

The Democratic Convention for the Third (Virginia) Congressional district completed its work by nominating Capt. John Lamb, of Henrico county.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Augusta Victoria, which arrived yesterday at New York from Hamburg, via Southampton and Cherbourg, brought 15,500,000 francs in gold.

It is stated on good authority that the affairs of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Company, in so far as the recent speculative complications are concerned, are in a fair way to be settled.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: The Populist party, following in the wake of the Republican, Democratic and Silver parties, has decided to organize clubs in every precinct in the United States.

The Government at Pekin is disposed to agree to the conditions proposed by Lord Salisbury that in exchange for the increase of tariff by China that Government shall concede the abolition of transit dues and permit free trade within the Empire.

W. H. Baldwin, second vice president of the Southern Railway, has been elected president of the Long Island Railroad. Mr. Baldwin will be succeeded in the Southern by W. W. Finley, second vice president of the Great Northern Railway.

The steamer Bermuda, which some time ago lost her British registry because of alleged participation in Cuban filibustering expeditions, left Philadelphia yesterday for New York, where her owners will endeavor to secure a registry from a South American country.

Cyrus Field as a Host.

Happening to be a visitor in the Washington building recently and passing the old office of Cyrus Field I recalled the day the house was opened to the public. Mr. Field was extremely proud of it. He had invited 200 or 300 friends to a banquet on the roof and stood at the open hatchway to welcome all who came. It was late when up walked a man of middle age who had never seen Cyrus Field in his life and had not only not received an invitation to the banquet, but knew nothing about such an affair. He was merely looking around the building.

"You are just the man we all are waiting for," said Mr. Field, holding out his hand with a merry laugh. "Come right along. The feast is ready."

Before the man could ask for an explanation the host had hurried him along to one of the most conspicuous seats at the board and ordered the best in the house for him. He had a knack of making every one feel perfectly at home. His end was very pitiful.—New York Press.

The New Vigilantes.

The hoarse shouts of the mob indicated that the fell work was done.

"Stole a horse, I presume," ventured the tenderfoot, gesturing in the direction of the deceased.

"Bicycle," they rejoined, not without revealing the pain the suggestion of the other occasioned.

The end of the age was at hand and progress was spurting in the stretch.—Detroit Tribune.

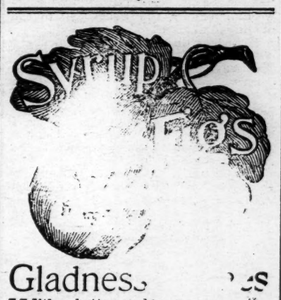
The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

Stately Dances of Old.

The minuet is already known to many, were it only through the innumerable pictures executed by pastelists, now dead but still celebrated. The dainty gestures, the graceful steps, the sweeping courtesies, are no secret to us, but the saraband and the pavane we do not know much about, although they are well worth being studied. The saraband is what one might call an almost religious dance, for it is so deliberate, so solemn and yet so gracefully beautiful. The cavaliers, when they bend before their fair partners, literally sweep the floor with their plumed hats, while the ladies' brocades and laces flutter around them like the wings of some bright hued butterfly about to take its flight. The promenade—a sort of polonaise—which follows, the couples marching with imposing demeanor behind one another, is, beyond everything else, becomingly dainty, although somewhat strait laced, but one cannot be anything but enchanted by something so entirely removed from the hurry and scurry seen in our salons when dancing is written on the cards of invitation.

The pavane is sprightlier, more like the gavotte, and brings into constant play fans, well managed trains and again plumed hats, the tout ensemble making up a tableau of unsurpassed charm and aristocratic motion. The essential qualities of all these dances are simplicity and grace, for they afford no opportunity for displays of gymnastics, of hurried athleticism, no force of biceps, no pushing or jolting or elbowing. They are the very essence of easy gliding and of keeping time to strains of melody, which remind one involuntarily of the evanescent odor of some rare old perfume like those we still find in the silken sachets made by our great-grandmothers.—Exchange.



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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$492,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts		None	Surplus	$15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01— 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation	37 120 00
Redemption Fund		1,856 00	Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21			
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Cash on hand	53,336 02	156,980 21		
Total		$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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